



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Steven T. Harshfield et al.

Serial No.: 09/853,233

Filed: May 11, 2001

For: PCRAM MEMORY CELL AND
METHOD OF MAKING SAME

§ Group Art Unit: 2823

§ Examiner: Coleman, D.

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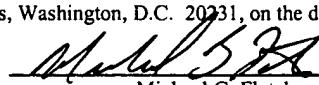
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Official Action mailed June 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 45-81 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested. The Examiner has restricted examination of claims 1-44 and 45-81 in this application. Specifically, the Examiner restricted claims 1-44 to Group I as being drawn to a semiconductor device, and the